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Application No.: 10/654,223

Examiner: STEWART, C.W. JR

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Title: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS HAVING POSITION SENSING DEVICE

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TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$88	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$300	\$ 0
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RESPONSE AND TERMINAL DISCLAIMER UNDER 37 CFR 1.321

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Sir:

This Response is made in response to an Office Action mailed
OCTOBER 22, 2004. A terminal disclaimer is filed herewith.

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Claims: None.

Amendments to the Drawings: None.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

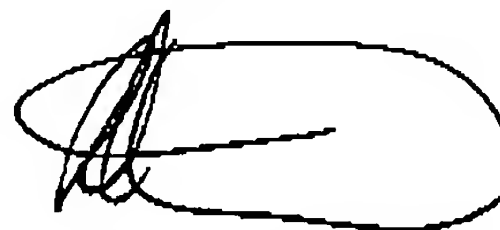
In an Office Action mailed October 22, 2004, the Examiner rejected claims 1-40 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as allegedly unpatentable over claims 1-24 of US 6,652,061 (Allen).

A terminal disclaimer is filed herewith under 37 CFR 1.321. Applicants respectfully submit that the rejections of claims 1-40 are moot in light of the terminal disclaimer.

CONCLUSION

For the reasons set out above, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw the rejections and allow claims 1-40.

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